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REMARKS

Claims 9-10, 16-21, and 24 are pending. Claims 1-8, 11-15, 22, and 23 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 9, 16, and 24 are amended herein.

Allowable Claims 9-10, 16-21, and 24

The Applicants note that the Examiner indicated that Claims 9 and 10 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and that Claims 16 and 24 would be allowable if amended to include the limitations of Claims 6 and 9. The Applicants have amended Claim 9 to be in independent form and have amended Claims 16 and 24 to include the limitations of Claims 6 and 9. The Applicants thus believe that Claims 9, 16, and 24 are allowable. Moreover, the Applicants believe that dependent Claims 10 and 17-21 are also allowable at least because they incorporate the limitations of an allowable base claim.

Allowance Requested

As the Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance, the Applicants hereby respectfully request such allowance. If there are any remaining issues that may be resolved by telephone, the Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at the direct line of (949) 721-2897.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

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| Serial Number | Title | Filed |
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| 10/781,338 | HARDWARE-ACCELERATED HIGH AVAILABILITY INTEGRATED NETWORKED STORAGE PROCESSOR | February 17, 2004 |
| 11/835,942 | STORAGE CONTROLLER REDUNDANCY USING PACKET-BASED PROTOCOL TO TRANSMIT BUFFER DATA OVER REFLECTIVE MEMORY CHANNEL | August 8, 2007 |
| 10/781,552 | NETWORK RECEIVE INTERFACE FOR HIGH BANDWIDTH HARDWARE-ACCELERATED PACKET PROCESSING | February 17, 2004 |
| 12/140,101 | SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR HIGH RATE HARDWARE-ACCELERATED NETWORK PROTOCOL PROCESSING | June 16, 2008 |

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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